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This seems to me, considering the length of the ocean voyage and the restricted period of incubation of the plague microbe, the most important feature of preventive quarantine regulations.

Respectfully, yours,

ALBION W. TOURGEE,
United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GREECE.

Quarantine against Egyptian ports.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, September 13, 1899.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that in his dispatch No. 43 of August 23, 1899, the consul of the United States at Athens, Greece, reports the following changes in the quarantine regulations of Greece, namely:

1. All arrivals in Greek ports from ports in Egypt and the Red Sea are required to undergo a strict quarantine of eleven days, instead of twelve days as decreed June 26, 1899.

2. Any vessel from said ports of Egypt and the Red Sea that shall have undergone ten days' effective quarantine and a disinfection of the vessel and baggage of both passengers and crew in a European port, and has there communicated with the public, shall only be subjected to a strict medical examination upon its arrival in a Grecian port.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE, *Acting Secretary.*

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

HONDURAS.

No yellow fever at Amapala.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR AGENCY,
Amapala, August 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there has been no case of yellow fever in my consular district and the surrounding country up to this day.

Respectfully, yours,

RUBERTHOTS,
Acting U. S. Consular Agent.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

INDIA.

Mofussil (rural) plague statistics in the Presidency of Bombay.

The returns for the presidency for the week ended August 11 gave the following results: Kaira District, 58 cases, 46 deaths; total, 2,069 cases, 1,578 deaths. Broach District, 37 cases, 27 deaths; total, 1,530 cases, 1,146 deaths. Surat District, 61 cases, 40 deaths; total, 7,947 cases, 5,842 deaths. Thana District, 108 cases, 86 deaths; total, 12,366 cases, 9,794 deaths. Khandesh District, 1 case, no death; total, 1,000 cases, 810 deaths. Poona District, 1,400 cases, 1,151 deaths; total, 20,163 cases, 15,480 deaths. Satara District, 228 cases, 177 deaths; total, 27,087 cases, 21,211 deaths. Nassik District, 470 cases, 361 deaths; total, 6,573 cases, 5,084 deaths. Sholapore District, 29 cases, 28 deaths; total, 4,912 cases, 3,960 deaths. Ahmednugger District, 45 cases, 31 deaths; total, 1,273 cases, 956 deaths. Kolaba District, 15 cases,

9 deaths; total, 2,913 cases, 2,480 deaths. Rutnagherry District, 18 cases, 15 deaths total, 742 cases, 618 deaths. Belgaum District, 750 cases, 598 deaths; total, 29,300 cases, 22,042 deaths. Dharwar District, 143 cases, 95 deaths; total, 38,754 cases, 31,307 deaths. Bijapore District, 98 cases, 82 deaths; total, 2,626 cases, 2,130 deaths. Kanara District, 11 cases, 11 deaths; total, 433 cases, 311 deaths. Kurrachee District, 1 case, 1 death; total, 10,684 cases, 8,279 deaths. Kolhapore and Southern Mahratta Country, 624 cases, 500 deaths; total, 19,185 cases, 14,408 deaths. Janjira State, no case, 1 death; total, 413 cases, 269 deaths. Cutch State, 29 cases, 27 deaths; total, 10,447 cases, 8,634 deaths. Aundh State, 26 cases, 17 deaths; total, 1,951 cases, 1,383 deaths. Rewa Kantha, 26 cases, 25 deaths; total, 442 cases, 341 deaths. Baroda Territory, 29 cases, 19 deaths; total, 8,005 cases, 5,982 deaths. Savanur State, 1 case, 1 death; total, 62 cases, 38 deaths.

ITALY.

Weekly report from Naples.

U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Naples, Italy, September 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 6, 1899, there were no transactions.

Respectfully, yours,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *August 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward, herewith, report of infectious diseases in Japan for period July 26 to August 20, 1899. Dysentery is again severely epidemic, and, as will be observed, has extended to every portion of the Empire, with the usual percentage of mortality.

The few cases of cholera reported are of very doubtful nature, as I am convinced by some special investigation of the larger number of cases noted, those in this ken and in the city of Tokyo.

The case of plague returned from Nagasaki is 1 landed from the *Fukuoka Maru*, a steamer trading to Formosa and now in quarantine. Although no report is available as regards Formosa, it is known that plague continues more or less epidemic at several localities.

The single case of smallpox reported from this ken, that of Kanagawa, is the 1 landed at quarantine from U. S. transport *Grant*, and for which that vessel was disinfected by the Japanese authorities.

Respectfully, yours,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.